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SCOTTISH BORDERS LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN: PROPOSED PLAN **OBJECTION: ESHIELS SITE REFERENCE BESH1001**

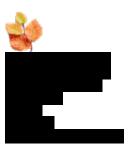
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I have worked from and have watched it's development. It has been lovely to see the progress so far and how it has attracted many businesses, however there are still empty properties and space available for rent. These are uncertain times, not just economically, with no guarantee that there are businesses who will fill a new park. From our perspective, as Chartered Accountants to many businesses in the town, I can say that there is not much talk of expansion at the moment. We may have space available ourselves as the current trend is for people to be working from home. This seems to be the talk at the moment as people are finding that working from home for them is not only possible, but preferable, and there may be more office space available.

Whilst this situation will not endure, and we must always have the future in mind, it would seem a more reasonable option to finish Cavalry Park and look at the extension of it on the Peebles East Site (reference SPEEB005) for future planning.

This would demonstrate commitment in safeguarding Cavalry Park, and building on the work and effort that has gone into promoting the Business Park into attracting business and employment.

I attach this email as a letter on headed paper. Thank you for your attention to this.



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